

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 02 2006

## Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this document and any document referenced herein has been transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on the date indicated below.

Date: 10/2/06Sig.: Karin L. Williams

Karin L. Williams

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Dobak et al.

Serial No.: 10/714,070

Filed: November 14, 2003

Title: Inflatable Catheter For Selective Organ Heating And Cooling And Method Of Using The Same

Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Rosalind Stacie Rollins

Confirmation No.: 2629

Docket No.: 010007

Via Facsimile: 571-273-8300

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) and  
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a 3-mo extension of time, up to and including Monday, October 2, 2006 in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2006 in the above-identified application. Authorization is

hereby given to charge the small entity 3-mo extension fee to the undersigned attorney's PTO deposit account No. 50-1047 accordingly.

Applicant hereby respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 31, 2006, finally rejecting the pending claims in this application. An Amendment After Final is filed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1047 the Notice of Appeal fee. It is further requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge any additional amounts due or credit any overpayments made to Deposit Account 50-1047.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (908) 518-7700.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Karin L. Williams

Reg. No. 36,721

Date: 10/2/06

Mayer & Williams, PC  
251 North Avenue West, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Westfield, NJ 07090

Tel.: 908-518-7700  
Fax: 908-518-7795